



Utah Department of Health

Center for Multicultural Health

Health Disparities of Utah Racial and Ethnic Groups

| | Healthcare | Risk Factors | Mother/ Child | Infectious Diseases | Injuries/ Violence | Chronic Disease/Death |
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| American Indian, Alaska Native | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Screening for Prostate Cancer • Lack Prenatal Care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obesity • No Physical Activity • Chronic & Binge Drinking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low Birth Weight • Teen Pregnancy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chlamydia • Syphilis | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unintended Injury Death • Homicide | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor Overall Health • Poor Mental Health • Asthma • Diabetes • Heart Disease |
| Asian | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack Prenatal Care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Physical Activity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low Birth Weight | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuberculosis | | |
| Black | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack Prenatal Care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obesity • Smoking • Binge Drinking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infant Mortality • Low Birth Weight | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuberculosis • Chlamydia • Gonorrhea • HIV/AIDS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homicide | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Death Rate • Poor Mental Health • Colorectal Cancer Death |
| Native HI, Pacific Is. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack Prenatal Care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obesity • No Folic Acid | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Pregnancy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuberculosis | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor Overall Health |
| Hispanic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Health Insurance • No Healthcare Provider • Not Screening for Cervical, Colon or Prostate Cancer • Cholesterol Not Checked • Lack Prenatal Care • No Flu Shot | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obesity • Not Eating Vegetables • No Physical Activity • Binge Drinking • No Folic Acid | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infant Mortality • Teen Pregnancy • Neural Tube Defects | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuberculosis • Chlamydia • Gonorrhea • HIV/AIDS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homicide | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor Overall Health |

Source: Office of Public Health Assessment (2005). *Health Status by Race and Ethnicity*. Salt Lake City, UT: Utah Department of Health. <http://health.utah.gov/opha/publications/raceeth05/RaceEth05.htm>